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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2001, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 21, 23, 27, 29, and 30 as follows:

21. (Amended). A test kit useful for detecting a target polynucleotide in a test
sample, comprising:

a container containing at least one reagent polynucleotide having a sequence
selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:2, complete complements of SEQ ID
NO:2, and degenerate coding sequences thereof.